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AT the Fifth International Congress of Mathematicians, at Cambridge, it was decided that the Sixth Congress should meet at Stockholm in 1916. His Majesty, King Gustav V, had authorized the statement, which was made on the occasion, that he would be pleased to bestow his high patronage upon the Congress.

Further, His Majesty has decided to honor, by means of a gold medal with the likeness of Karl Weierstrass and by a sum of three thousand crowns, some important discovery in the domain of the theory of analytical functions.

Those who wish to compete for this prize must send their manuscripts to the Chief Editor of the *Acta Mathematica* before the 31st of October, 1915, the centenary of the birth of Karl Weierstrass. The memoirs, which may deal with any subject connected either with the general theory of analytical functions or with the theory of any important class of special functions, must bear a motto and be accompanied by the name and address of the author, either openly stated or contained in a sealed envelope. The essays must not have been previously published.

His Majesty has directed that a report on the scientific importance of the essays submitted in the competition shall be prepared and be presented to His Majesty by the members of the first class of the Academy of Sciences of Sweden. The present members of this class are Messrs. Mittag-Leffler, Falk, Phragmén, Wiman, Bendixson and von Koch; and Mr. Fredholm will be associated with them.

The successful memoir, as well as those that are deemed worthy of recognition because of their special merit, will be published in the *Acta Mathematica*. They are not to be published elsewhere at any earlier date.

The remaining memoirs will be returned to the respective addresses which have been sent by their authors.

The essays may be written in English, in French, or in German.